

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1056**

In re Application of:

**RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/971,718**

Filed: **4 OCTOBER 2001**

For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION  
OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-  
ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION §  
BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS §**

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Examiner:

**JAMIE H. SWARTZ**

Art Unit: **3694**

Confirmation No.: **3043**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Response is being filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12 December 2008, which provides for a response period ending 12 January 2009. *A payment for extension for response within the Second-Month, extending the response period to 12 March 2009, is submitted electronically herewith.* The original Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.